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Serial No. 09/915,963

Remarks

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 3-10, 13-20 and 22-25 remain in the application.

In the Final Office action of November 7, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claims 3-4, 13-14 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the following amendments have been made:

- (1) Claims 3 and 4 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 1. Claim 1 has been canceled.
- (2) Claims 5, 7 and 10 have been amended to change their dependency to claims 3 or 4.
- (3) Claims 13 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 11. Claim 11 has been canceled.
- (4) Claims 15, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended to change their dependency to claims 13 or 14.
- (5) Claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 21. Claim 21 has been canceled.
- (6) Claims 23-25 have been amended to change their dependency to claim 22.

No new matter has been added.

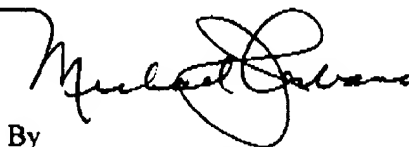
No amendments have been made to the specification or the drawing.

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*Serial No. 09/915,963***Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of claims 3-10, 13-20 and 22-25, and passage of this application to issue, are hereby respectfully requested. If during the consideration of this paper, the Commissioner believes that resolution of the issues raised will be facilitated by further discussion, he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 610-691-7710 (voice) or 610-691-8434 (fax).

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